malady of corruption from public life and Punish those woh juilty. In order to look into «he allegations o* corruption against high pub-uc functionaries, a Lok Pal Bill has J te«n introduced in the Pailrament on 13th September, 1996. It had been referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Sianding Committee on Home Affairs for examination and report, which has been received by the Government. To en sme greater transparency the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have been requested to initiate steps for providing greater access to information in the organisations under their charge.

(d) The various aspects of Effective and Responsive Government were discussed in the Conference of Chief Ministers of States/UTs held on 24.5.97, with emphasis on thtee themes namly, accountable and ci'i *en friendly Government, transparency and right to informat on and the Performance and integriiy of the Public services.

Clarification of the term central antonomous body

»87. SHRl SANJAY NIRUPAM. l the PRIME MINISTER be plea-

d '0 refer to answer to Unstarred .on 3558 given in the Rajya state on the 8 th may 1997 an Central "™ow Body for ,he purpose of Morning/ service for pension on ersonnel between a Government Department and central Aumnomous Body under dated 29th August. nderstood in terms of bromation given under O.M. No. 4

(b)whertehr the clarifiation of the tese ventral asumouse body 1987 is in relation to the term "Central Autonomous Body" as used in used in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 26(18) EV(B)/75 dated the 8th April, 1976?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEH SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The purport of this part of the Question is not clear. The policy regarding counting of P3st service on mobility of personnel between Central Government Departments and Central Autonomous Bodies, laid down in orders dated 29.8.1984 is self-contained and has been well defined The definition of Central Autonomous Body has been further clarfied in O M dated 313-1987. Organisations like public sector banks/ Insurance Corporation were treated as Central Autonomous Bodies for the li-nitr-d purpose of payment of prorata pensionary benefits to Central Govemmem employees moving to these oreanisationj. vide O.M. No. 4'8'84 P&PW dated 14 5 198« The polir-y laid down in the matter Is clear and unambiguous.

Transfer of C. B L Officer of special Inveii'irrtioii team probing bofors case

2588 SHRI K R MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleated to State:

(a) whether Government have ' B M Ozas book rs The Ambassador'1 Evidence' on the Bofo-s l r*-c which appeared - dated the 8th July.

(b) what is Government's naaeticat lo these revelations;

(c) whit is the- action taken and or prooe*edov taken In the Mt-. rer by Government: